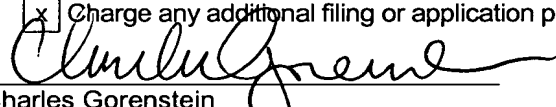


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Applicant(s): Saburou KITANO				
Invention: SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY APPARATUS				
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and  
Remarks.